NO-COST HEPATITIS A VACCINES AVAILABLE IN TARPON SPRINGS JULY 27



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The Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County (DOH-Pinellas) is providing no-cost vaccines and more at the Health Department office in Tarpon Springs from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 27.

Adults can receive hepatitis A vaccines at no cost at the DOH-Pinellas office located at 301 S. Disston Ave. in Tarpon Springs. For information about the event, call (727) 824-6932.

The term "hepatitis" means an inflammation of the liver. Hepatitis A is a very contagious liver infection that's usually spread when someone comes in contact with the feces of an infected person.

For information about hepatitis A, go to http://pinellas.floridahealth.gov/ and click on the yellow alert at the top of the page. An effective vaccine is available to prevent the spread of hepatitis A.

For information on DOH-Pinellas' Hepatitis Program, go to http://pinellas.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/infectious-disease-services/hepatitis/index.html or call (727) 824-6932.

For information about DOH-Pinellas, go to http://pinellas.floridahealth.gov/index.html. Follow us on Twitter @HealthyPinellas.

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